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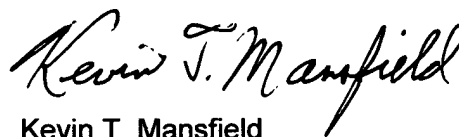
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 6,555,664, 5,218,095, 5,723,587, 6,008,332 and 4,734,490 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO 00/40656, EP 0443984, EP 0623654, EP 0667376 and EP 0051563 respectively.

Enclosed herewith are copies of WO 02/074864, an English language abstract for JP 51029577, File Registry No. 479194-50-8, the Wojciechowski article and WO 02/068539.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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	0443984	8/91	Europe				
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	Derwent Abstract 1976-31166X [17] for JP 51029577 (1976)
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